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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCE CITED

Applicant requests consideration of the Japanese Office Action dated March 16, 2010, cited on Form PTO/SB/08a, filed April 2, 2010, and an indication of such consideration by returning a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a, initialed by the Examiner, to Applicant's undersigned representative. Applicant notes that the Japanese Office Action was filed concurrently with Form PTO/SB/08a, however, an additional copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a and the Japanese Office Action are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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